

**I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN  
RESOLUTIONS**

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
209-35 (COR)	Amanda L. Shelton	Relative to recognizing Heidi E. San Nicolas, PhD on the occasion of her retirement after more than thirty-one (31) years of outstanding government service; and commending her for her lifetime achievements, dedication, professionalism, and exceptional service.	9/18/19 2:43 p.m.	9/30/19 12:00 p.m.	9/25/19 9:42 a.m.					

Resolution No. 209-35 (COR)

Introduced by:

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**Relative to recognizing Heidi E. San Nicolas, PhD on the occasion of her retirement after more than thirty-one (31) years of outstanding government service; and commending her for her lifetime achievements, dedication, professionalism, and exceptional service.**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:

WHEREAS, after devoting more than three (3) decades to serving the people of our island community, Heidi E. San Nicolas, PhD has fulfilled one of life's greatest achievements, and will now commence a well-deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, in 1982, Heidi received her Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and Speech Pathology/Audiology; in 1983, she received her Master of Education in Special Education Severe Disabilities; and in 1988, she received her Doctor of Philosophy in Special Education Leadership with a Minor in Educational Research, all from the University of Pittsburgh; and

WHEREAS, in 1988, Heidi moved to Guam with her husband Gregg and worked for a short period of time at the Guam Department of Education before transitioning to serve at the University of Guam (UOG) the following year; and

WHEREAS, in 1993, Heidi founded and led the University of Guam Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research, and Service (Guam CEDDERS, formerly known as Guam University Affiliated Program), which today has evolved into a dynamic organization that aims to build bridges with partners to create strong links for crucial programs and services to support the overall quality of life of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families; and

WHEREAS, in her time as the Director of Guam CEDDERS, Heidi recognized the importance of Guam being funded for the full complement of the Developmental Disabilities Bill of Rights and Assistance Act Federal Programs from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, to include funding for a University Affiliated Program on Developmental Disabilities, and providing training, technical assistance, and demonstration, research, and dissemination of information of best practices on Guam; and

WHEREAS, under Heidi's direction, the Guam CEDDERS has leveraged funding in excess of One Hundred Thirty-eight Million Dollars (\$138,000,000), and has implemented dozens of federal grants and local/regional contracts and work requests which has led to the employment of approximately two hundred fifty (250) individuals, including many individuals with disabilities and their families; and

WHEREAS, in 1995, Heidi achieved full professorship, with a tenured graduate faculty standing at the University of Guam; and she was awarded with the Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching in 1992, the Faculty Award for Excellence in Service in 1997, and the Administrative Award for Inspired Leadership in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Heidi has served in many University of Guam committees and in various capacities, to include the University Regent Nominating Council, the Administrator Officer Council, the Administrative Council, the U24 Health Disparities Grant Steering Committee and Internal Advisory Committee, and the University Research Council, to name a few; and

WHEREAS, Heidi has been instrumental in effectuating and strengthening policies that have positively impacted UOG staff, faculty, and administrators; and

WHEREAS, with the retirement of Heidi E. San Nicolas, PhD on September 30, 2019, the University of Guam and the people of Guam are eternally grateful for her service as one of the pioneers in her field, and for being one of the most dedicated and committed professionals in the government of Guam; and she will be greatly missed by many of her colleagues; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize Heidi E. San Nicolas, PhD on the occasion of her retirement after more than thirty-one (31) years of outstanding government service; and commend her for her lifetime achievements, dedication, professionalism, and exceptional service; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chair of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Heidi E. San Nicolas, PhD; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hagan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 25<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2019.

  
TINA ROSE MUFIA BARNES  
Speaker

  
REGINE BISCOE LEE  
Chair, Committee on Rules

  
REGINE BISCOE LEE  
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**Subject:** CORRECTION: Presentation of Resolution No. 209-35 (COR)

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** All Senators  
35<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

**FROM:** Senator Amanda L. Shelton

**SUBJECT:** **Presentation of Resolution No. 209-35 (COR)**

*Buenas yan Hafa Adai!*

Your presence is kindly requested at the presentation of **Resolution No. 209-35 (COR)** relative to recognizing Heidi E. San Nicolas, PhD on the occasion of her retirement after more than thirty-one (31) years of outstanding government service; and commending her for her lifetime achievements, dedication, professionalism, and exceptional service.

The presentation will take place, **Monday, September 30, 2019** at **12:00pm** at **Room 129** in the **University of Guam School of Business and Public Administration, Hagatna**. We look forward to your attendance and participation.

*Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'*

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Office of the People • Senator Amanda L. Shelton  
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***I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN***  
**2019 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 209-35 (COR)**

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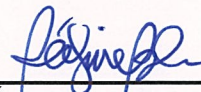
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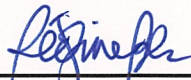
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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Speaker



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**RÉGINE BISCOE LEE**  
Chair, Committee on Rules



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**RÉGINE BISCOE LEE**  
Acting Legislative Secretary



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Chair

Senator Amanda L. Shelton,  
Vice Chair

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Member

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Member

Senator Mary Camacho Torres,  
Member and Chair, Subcommittee on Protocol

**COMMITTEE ON RULES**  
*I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN*  
35<sup>TH</sup> GUAM LEGISLATURE

**COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET**

**Resolution No. 209-35 (COR) – Amanda L. Shelton.** – “Relative to recognizing Heidi E. San Nicolas, PhD on the occasion of her retirement after more than thirty-one (31) years of outstanding government service; and commending her for her lifetime achievements, dedication, professionalism, and exceptional service.”

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Régine Biscoe Lee Chair	<i>Régine Biscoe Lee</i>	25 Sept 2019	✓		
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chair	<i>via p-vote</i>	9/25/19	✓		
Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	<i>via p-vote</i>	9/24/19	✓		
Vice-Speaker Telen Cruz Nelson Member	<i>via p-vote</i>	9/24/19	✓		
Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD Member	<i>via p-vote</i>	9/25/19	✓		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Member	<i>via p-vote</i>	9/24/19	✓		
Senator Clynton E. Ridgell Member	<i>via p-vote</i>	9/24/19	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	<i>via p-vote</i>	9/25/19	✓		
Senator Jose "Pedro" Terlaje Member	<i>via p-vote</i>	9/24/19	✓		
Senator Therese M. Terlaje Member					
Senator James C. Moylan Minority Member					
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member	<i>via p-vote</i>	9/25/19	✓		

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Sponsor Signature: *Amanda Shelton*  
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